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Yuichi KOHARA et al.

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CATALYST OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the aboveidentified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on March 28, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 205025 in the amount of \$ 120.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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